

and the residue of the cellulose and provide a purified, neutralized liquid; and

(b) subjecting the purified, neutralized liquid to an electric current and suitable means effective to promote the conversion the salt to the acidic compound and the basic compound.

51. The process of claim 50 wherein the pH is effective to inhibit the deposition of the residue of the cellulose on the membrane.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to define more clearly the invention. The following table provides a cross-reference between the claim numbers and the old claim numbers.

CLAIMS CROSS-REFERENCE

<u>NEW CLAIM</u>	<u>OLD CLAIM (SUPPORT)</u>
33	22 and 1
34	2
35	3
36	4
37	5
38	23
39	24
40	26
41	27
42	28
43	9
44	11
45	17

<u>NEW CLAIM</u>	<u>OLD CLAIM (SUPPORT)</u>
46	18
47	19
48	20
49	21
50	22 and 24
51	26

The above table also indicates where basis can be found.

An early and favorable Office Action is courteously solicited.

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